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Library Services to Multicultural Populations

Satellite Meeting - Empowering Diverse Librarianship

Panel Discussion

Working abroad as a Library & Information Science (LIS)

professional: Opportunities, challenges and coping strategies

- **Peggy Nzomo, PhD, USA, (Moderator & Panelist)**
- **Ani Petrak, Czech Republic (Panelist)**
- **Leslie Kuo, Germany (Panelist)**
- **Lan Gao, USA (Panelist)**



Question 1

Introductions

Tell us about yourself- what countries you have worked in and what made you decide to go and work in a foreign country?



Question 2

Benefits

What benefits do you think such an experience has for those who choose such a career path?



Question 3

Challenges

What **challenges** did you experience or are likely to be encountered and what **coping strategies** would you recommend?

Question 4

Advice

What **general advice** can you give to individuals considering such a move and/ or individuals who find themselves working in a foreign country?

Question 5

DEIAB

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging

What differences do you see in how **DEIAB** issues present themselves in the workplace in your home country vs in the current country you live in?

Inclusion



Diversity is a fact.
Equity is a choice.
Inclusion is an
action.
Belonging is an
outcome.

- Arminio Chan -

Inclusion





Question 6

IFLA- Inclusion

In your opinion how can IFLA as an organization remain inclusive while still upholding its principles of intellectual freedom and freedom of speech?

OR

In your opinion how can IFLA as an organization remain inclusive without making some other groups feel excluded?

